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### ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASING PROGRAM

#### **Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Guides**

The product/service-specific guides listed below describe the challenges, successes and resources for green purchasing. Each guide includes information on environmental impacts of purchasing decisions, government agency success stories, and contacts and resources on green products and organizations doing EPP.

**EPA-742-B-01-007      Greening Your Purchase of Food Serviceware (6 pp) December 2001**

**Also available online at:**

<http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/epp/pdfs/epp-pg-foodservice2.pdf>

**EPA-742-B-01-008      Greening Your Purchase of Copiers (6 pp) December 2001**

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<http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/epp/pdfs/epp-pg-copiers2.pdf>

**EPA-742-B-01-002      Greening Your Purchase of Cleaning Products (6 pp) December 2001**

**Also available online at:**

<http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/epp/pdfs/epp-pg-cleaning2.pdf>

**EPA-742-B-01-003      Greening Your Purchase of Carpet (6 pp) December 2001**

**Also available online at:**

<http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/epp/pdfs/epp-pg-carpet2.pdf>

**EPA-742-B-01-005      Greening Your Purchase of Electronics (6 pp) December 2001**

**Also available online at:**

<http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/epp/pdfs/epp-pg-electronics2.pdf>

**EPA-742-B-01-004      Greening Your Meetings and Conferences (6 pp) December 2001**

**Also available online at:**

<http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/epp/pdfs/epp-pg-meeting.pdf>

## **DESIGN FOR THE ENVIRONMENT**

### **Garment and Textile Care Program**

**\*EPA-744-F-01-007      The Cleaner Guide: A List of Professional Cleaners Offering Wetcleaning, Liquid Carbon Dioxide, and Silicone Cleaning Processes (9 pp) June 2001**

List of cleaners is alphabetical by state and includes cleaners offering wetcleaning, liquid carbon dioxide (Micare or DryWash) and liquid silicone (GreenEarth) cleaning processes. The list was compiled by EPA's Garment and Textile Care Program, which encourages professional clothes cleaners to explore environmentally preferable technologies capable of cleaning garments labeled 'dryclean only', in response to growing health and environmental concerns about exposure to perchloroethylene (perc).

**\*Note: This document is available online only, at:** <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/dfe/pubs/garment/gcrg/cleanguide.htm>  
and  
<http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/dfe/pubs/garment/gcrg/cleanguide.pdf>

## **TOXICS IN THE ENVIRONMENT**

### **PBT Program**

**EPA-742-R-01-003      2000 PBT Program Accomplishments (28 pp) November 2001**

This accomplishments report deals with progress in preventing the introduction of new PBTs into the marketplace; reducing risk to human health and the environment from exposure to priority PBTs already in the environment; halting the transfer of PBTs among air, water, and land; and assessing PBTs' long-term effect on the environment. Appendices provide additional resources, contact information, and an overview of future EPA PBT Program activities.

**Also available online at:**  
<http://www.epa.gov/pbt/PBT2000annualreport.pdf>

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<http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/library/ppicdist.htm>

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